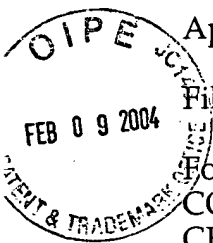


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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated October 8, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time, and a check for the requisite fee are enclosed. Also enclosed is a terminal disclaimer, and a check for the requisite fee. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the subject application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this page.

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